

Application No.: 10/725,479  
Examiner: Kim Lewis  
Art Unit: 3743

### REMARKS

New claims 21-22 are firstly submitted and support for these claims is found in the written description and the drawings.

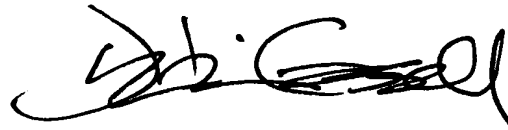
Acceptance of the new claims is respectfully requested in the next Office communication.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the Applicants' Attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown below.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin J. Cassell", written over a horizontal line.

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